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9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11	MATSUNOKI GROUP, INC. dba HAIKU ) CASE NO. CV 08 4078 CW HOUSES,
12	) The Honorable Claudia Wilken, Judge Plaintiff,
13	) STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
14	) MEDIATION DEADLINE;
15	TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC.; ) MEDIATOR'S CONCURRENCE; TIMBERWORK, INC.; JOAN L. SHUELL; ) ORDER
16	EARL MAURY BLONDHEIM; DON ) PAUL; ILENE ENGLISH-PAUL; and )
17	DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,
18	Defendants. ) Action Filed: 8/25/08
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20	Plaintiff MATSUNOKI GROUP, INC. dba HAIKU HOUSES (hereinafter
21	"Plaintiff") and Defendants TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC., TIMBERWORK, INC.,
22	(erroneously sued as "TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC."), JOAN L. SHUELL, EARL
23	MAURY BLONDHEIM, DON PAUL, and ILENE ENGLISH-PAUL (collectively,
24	"Defendants") (Plaintiff and Defendants are referred to, collectively, hereinafter as
25	"the Parties"), by and through their respective counsel agree and stipulate as follows:
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STIPULATION TO CONTINUE MEDIATION AND EXTEND DEADLINE TO COMPLETE MEDIATION; MEDIATOR'S CONCURRENCE; [PROPOSED] ORDER

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- Whereas Plaintiff previously produced voluminous documents and has recently produced several hundred additional pages of documents responsive to Defendants' Request for Production of Documents;
- 2. Whereas Defendants are still collecting documents for production in response to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents;
- 3. Whereas the Parties are negotiating in good faith with respect to a stipulated protective order so as to protect trade secrets and other propriety information belonging to each and the Parties anticipate that upon execution and entry of said protective order the Parties will produce additional documents;
- 4. Whereas the Parties' respective counsel must review all documents prior to mediation to optimize the prospects for settlement at mediation;
- 5. Whereas various persons with decision-making authority have advised that they wish to participate in the mediation of this litigation but are not available for mediation as presently scheduled, and their participation will optimize the prospects for settlement at mediation;
- 6. Whereas the Parties have in good faith engaged in discovery, including depositions, thus far so as to explore only the issue of the propriety of the Court's exercising personal jurisdiction over certain individual Defendants, and believe additional depositions are necessary so as to fully evaluate the issues presented in this case and to optimize the prospects for settlement at mediation;
  - 7. Whereas there is pending a motion to dismiss certain Defendants;
- 8. Whereas the Court ordered that the Parties complete mediation by March 13, 2009, or as soon thereafter as is convenient to the mediator's schedule;
  - 9. Whereas the Court appointed Mark LeHocky to act as mediator; and
- 10. Whereas the Parties and Mr. LeHocky initially scheduled mediation to take place on March 25, 2009;

THEREFORE, the Parties hereby stipulate as follows:

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Based on the foregoing recitals,

- That the mediation presently scheduled for March 25, 2009, be continued; 1. and
- 2. That the Court extend the deadline for Plaintiff and Defendants to engage in mediation to May 29, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the schedules of the Parties, their respective counsel, and Mr. LeHocky, will allow.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

10 Dated: March \_\_\_, 2009 **GORDON & REES LLP** 

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TIMBERWORK, INC. (erroneously sued as 26 "TIMBERWORK OREGON, INC."),

27 JOAN L. SHUELL and EARL BLONDHEIM

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1	MEDIATOR'S CONCURRENCE
2	I concur in the above stipulation.
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4	Dated: March, 2009/s/ Mark LeHocky
5	Mediator
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7	<u>ORDER</u>
8	Based on the foregoing stipulation of the Parties and the Mediator's concurrence,
9	THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AND DECREES that the mediation
10	scheduled in this action to take place on March 25, 2009, be and hereby is <b>CONTINUED</b> ,
11	and, further,
12	THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS AND DECREES that the deadline for
13	the Parties to engage in mediation be and here is <b>EXTENDED</b> to May 29, 2009, or as soon
14	thereafter as the schedules of the Parties, their respective counsel, and the Mediator, will
15	allow.
16	IT IS SO ORDERED.
17	Claudielvillen
18	Dated: March 17, 2009  Claudia Wilken
19	United States District Judge Northern District of California
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